## MANY DIVORCED; NONE ARE WEDDED

Separations Run Far Ahead of Mar- Improvement Is Expected Early in riages in Salt Lake.

VARIOUS TALES OF SORROW DRY GOODS HAS THE CALL

HER WITH SOAP.

The divorce business of the district court is increasing rapidly, while mar-riage in Salt Lake City and county is languishing. Judge Armstrong vesters languishing. Judge Armstrong yester- ter of fact, trade was exceedingly day released two women and one man from matrimonial thraidom, while four applications for dissolution of the bonds that bind them to cruel or un-

appreciative men were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by long-suffering or neglected women. The last marriage license was issued by the county clerk March 16, three

Mrs. Mabel Hess Hughes, whose

child, a boy, of whom she was awarded custody. She convinced the court that John Franklin had been abusive and cruel to her, slapping her face and calling her names whenever she failed to conform to his idea of what a good wife should be. The decree requires that he pay her \$15 a month alimony and compensate her attorney for his assistance in nullifying the marriage.

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Edwin M. Deu Vaul was divorced from Carrie J. Deu Vaul because she left him and didn't come back. They were married in Salt Lake Sept. 1, 1898, and have no children.

#### Hit With Bar of Soap.

Mrs. Christine Gilby is a much abused woman, according to the statements contained in her petition and bill of complaint filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday asking

of the district court yesterday asking that she be given a divorce from Mathew Gilby, to whom she was married in Salt Lake Aug. 19, 1897.

Mrs. Gilby says that one day in November, 1901, needing shoes, she asked her husband for the money to buv a pair. Instead of cheerfully producing the requisite amount of coin, as she expected he would do, he seized a bar of soap and threw it at her. It struck her on the face, bruising and skinning her on the face, bruising and skinn

On another occasion she asked him to assist her in removing an accumulation of soot from the domestic stovepipe. His response was to empty the entire contents of a bucket filled with cold water over her. It is averred that at other times he abused her, and that she continued to perform her wifely duties until she could no longer endure the mistreatment to which she was subjected. She asks the court to give her title to one-half the real and personal property which they jointly possess, valued at \$5,500, claiming that she helped to accumulate it.

Another Wife Charges Abuse On another occasion she asked him

### Another Wife Charges Abuse.

Mrs. Jeanette Steifel is another wo ans. Jeanette Steifel is another wo-nan who has caused a tale of woe to e spread on the records of the district ourt. She became the happy bride of direct Steifel in Salt Lake Dec. 12, 1892. It is alleged in her bill of complaint that he was in the habit of striking, kicking and using vile and abusive language in her presence; also that he adopted a course of treatment of her tending to humiliate her and belittle her in the presence of their acquaintances and neighbors. His many assaults and oft-repeated abuse caused her to worry and grieve and injured her health. She asks the custody of their 8-year-old child, \$75 to pay her attorney fee and such alimony as the court may determine she is entitled to remay determine she is entitled to re-

### Two Short Honeymoons.

Nana Alexander says in her petition name Alexander says in her petition asking to be freed from the vows that made her the wife of Lawrence Alexander at Clay City, Ky., Feb. 19, 1892, that he disappeared after living with her three weeks. She wants the court to restore her maiden name, Nana Ramey

Mey.

Anna Le Clair had but three days of the joys and woes of matrimony. As Anna V. Nevilles she married Charles D. Le Clair July 25, 1902, at Albion, Pa., and July 28, 1902, he left her and has remained away from her to the present time, failing and neglecting to provide for her the common necessaries or any of the luxuries of life. She says in her petition that he is a physician and surpetition that he is a physician and surgeon, and she requests the court to re-store to her her maiden name.

## SUIT OVER PROVO RIVER.

Power and Canal Company and City Involved in Litigation.

The Telluride Power company filed an equity suit yesterday in the federal court against Provo City and Timpanogas Canal company for the right of converting the waters of the Provo river and the south fork over their diversion dam to generate power. They further claim the right on the waters from the Upper falls and the Bridal Veil falls for the same purpose, with the exception of fifty second-feet. All this water used by the plaintiffs for power is diverted above the intake canal and after passing over the power again.

The plaintiff asks that an injunction e issued by the federal court against he defendants to prevent them from the defendants to prevent them from diverting said waters and carrying them past the intake of the canals of the plaintiff. It is also alleged in the complain that the Timpanogas Canai company claims and asserts that the plaintiff has no right to divert the waters heretofore appropriated by it through the flume and canals owned by the plaintiff and return return the waters into the Provo river below the waters into the Provo river below the intake of the canals.

### · Court Notes.

Judge Morse will call his law and motion calendar tomorrow, beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday he will set the equity cases pending in his division of the district court the district court.

A copy of the will of Edward W. A copy of the will of Edward W. Hitchcock, deceased, who resided at 4027 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday. None of the heirs reside in Salt Lake, but some of the real estate owned by Hitchcock is located here. located here.

located here.

Henry C. Hoffman has brought suit in the district court against Alice S. Little, Fanny M. Little, Clara Little, Romania Little, Feramorz T. Little and Decker Little by Alice S. Little, their guardian, to quiet title to lots 6, 7, 22, 23, 26 and 27, block 1, and lots 7 and 8, block 3, Marion Park addition.

A suit to quiet title to the west half of lot 6, block 1, Acadia, has been begun in the district court by Addison Cain against Bert and Marie Cushing.

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the Week.

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The week just closed has not been | &

quiet, but there is a prospect of an Dun & Co. report that the only stimulus in trade was in retail dry goods, but there is an outlook for the jobbers in all lines to get busy before the annual conference begins, the first week in April.

The money market continues easy. The commercial stock and bond market shows a firmness in some of the leading securities. There have been

Mrs. Mabel Hess Hughes, whose mother-in-law wouldn't allow her to eat cherry pie or drink coffee, was made happy by a decree divorcing her from David Hughes, and awarding her the custody of their baby boy, born Aug. 21, 1904. They were united in wedlock at Ogden, June 9, 1901.

Mrs. Ester Wright was given a bill of permanent separation from John Franklin Wright. They were married in Salt Lake, Jan. 11, 1903, and have one child, a boy, of whom she was awarded custody. She convinced the court that John Franklin had been abusive and

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### SOME OF THE THINGS TO BENEFIT SALT LAKE

The Real Estate association has issued the following statement of the many things which have been done and are being done for the ulti-mate welfare of Salt Lake City:

The people of Salt Lake City voted bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 enlarge the water system to supply a city of 250,000 persons.

To expend \$700,000 on sewer extensions in the south part of the city. Three miles of paved asphaltum streets costing \$350,000 are to be identified this year.

State street is to be macadamized at a cost of \$25,000.

The amount spent in building new homes, business blocks, churches, college buildings, and other structures in 1904 was \$1,750,000. The building in 1905 will exceed this figure. Sixteen miles of new cement sidewalk costing \$100,000 was laid in 1904. The work of the year 1905 will certainly exceed this.

The Oregon Short Line and the San Pedro, Los Argeles & Salt Lake Rallway company will build a union depot, to cost \$300,000 this

A new round house, railroad shops and a new freight depot are now being built by the Oregon Short Line and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt

Deing built by the Oregon Short Line and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company. The estimated cost is \$350,000.

A large packing house to cost \$150,000 is to be built at once.

The Rio Grande Western Railway will build a depot to cost \$250,000 which will also be used by the Western Pacific.

The Rio Grande Western railway will build additions to their present railroad shops to cost \$1,000,000.

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Suburban electric car lines are to be constructed which will cost several million dollars, containing about 200 miles of road through the richest part of Utah.

A new theatre costing \$60,000 is to be built.

The new railroad to Los Angeles will be completed by April 1, and will cost \$50,000,000.

The Western Day 10. will cost \$50,000,000.

The Western Pacific railroad from Salt Lake to San Francisco is now being built at a cost of \$50,000,000. Work on this road will be commenced at both ends to hurry completion.

The Moffat road, now under construction from Denver to Salt Lake will cost about \$40,000,000.

The United States government is expending \$1,000,000 on improvements at Port Douglas.

ments at Fort Douglas.

SECRETS OF OLD OAK TREE!

Documents of Former Centuries With Plate and Jewels Are Found Inside Trunk.

Inside Trunk.

New York, March 18.—A deed transferring twelve acres of land within the bounds of New York City, a mortgage and a will, both dated Dec. 12, 1780 and other business papers running down to 1835, together with a silver tea service, knives, forks and spoons, six finger rings, a pair of diamond earrings and a pearl brooch, all incased in a stout tin box, have been found in the heart of an old oak tree.

by woodmen cutting timber north of Lincoln park, N. J. The property was placed in the hands of an attorney to await a claimant. It is believed the box was placed there by a thief years ago and no one of the persons named in the papers is remembered in the neighborhood.

The will is that of Matthew Weath.

coating of mildew, the papers are perfectly preserved. Squirrels had made the cavity their home, and it was filled to a depth of several feet with nuts and shells.

PARROT PLEADS GUILTY

Honore Palmer's Purchase Admits It Never Spoke Seventy-Five Words.

Chicago, March 18.—A jury in Justice Richardson's court has decided that a green parrot, which Alderman Honore Palmer purchased for \$40 from Nathan Slotkin, a bird dealer, could speak the seventy-five words that Slotkin guaranteed it could and granted the alderman a judgment for the amount he paid for the bird.

The parrot, in a gilded cage, was

The parrot, in a gilded cage, was present in court. "Did you ever hear the parrot speak

seventy-five words?" asked Attorney Edward W. Everett, representing Mr. Palmer, of Annie Larsen, employed in the Palmer home. "No, no," screeched the parrot.
When the laughter subsided Miss
Larsen replied also in the negative.

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